HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by	: Bardon, Summers, Hinkle, Atterhold
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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Pike High School upon winning the 2001 Class 4A Basketball State Championship and team member Chris Thomas, Indiana's "Mr. Basketball".

Whereas, the Pike High School Basketball Team won the 2001 Class 4A State Championship, prevailing over Penn High School 56-42;

Whereas, through dedication and team work, the Pike High School Basketball Team won the Class 4A Championship for the second time since 1998;

Whereas, team member Chris Thomas was nominated as the Player of the Year for 2000-2001 Super Team by the Indianapolis Star. Mr. Thomas was also named Mr. Basketball, and is eleventh on Indiana's All-Time Scoring List. Mr. Thomas received the Arthur L. Trester Award for Mental Attitude and is the four-year All Conference Indiana Selection. As well, Mr. Thomas ranks in the top fifteen percent of the senior class and

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is a member of the National Honor Society. Mr. Thomas plans to play for the University of Notre Dame next year; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That Pike High School, its students, teachers, administrators and athletic department, be recognized upon the occasion of the Pike High School Basketball Team winning the Class 4A State Championship.

SECTION 2. That the Basketball Team be applauded for the hard work, dedication and team spirit it took to win the Class 4A State Championship.

SECTION 3. That Chris Thomas, Indiana's Mr. Basketball, be recognized for his endeavors, both athletic and academic.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Pike High School and to Chris Thomas.

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